

DE-MOLAY
ENCAMPMENT.

BY-LAWS
OF
DE MOLAY ENCAMPMENT
OF
Knights Templars,
AND
THE APPENDANT ORDERS.

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C H A R T E R.

FROM THE EAST

OF THE

Grand Encampment of Massachusetts and Rhode Island,

M. E. JOHN R. BRADFORD, G. MASTER.

To all Knights Templars throughout the World.

JOHN R. BRADFORD,
Grand Master.

JAMES HUTCHISON,
Dep. G. Master.

S. W. ROBINSON,
Grand Generalissimo.

WINSLOW LEWIS, JR.,
Grand Capt. General.

And a Seal.

WHEREAS, a PETITION has been presented to us, signed by Ammi Burnham Young, Edward Asa Raymond, John J. Loring, Charles Whitlock Moore, Hamilton Willis, Albert H. Kelsey, Wm. Eaton, Joshua Tucker, Simon W. Robinson, Gardner Greenleaf, Jonas Chickering, and Charles Robbins, Knights Templars, residing in and near the City of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, praying that a CHARTER may be granted to them, authorizing and empowering them to open and hold an Encampment of Knights Templars in said city; and whereas the said Petition was, on the tenth day of October, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, duly submitted to, and considered by, our said Grand Encampment, in Open Session; and it appearing that the rules and regulations in such case made and

provided had been fully complied with, an order was passed authorizing the prayer of the petitioners to be granted, —

Now Know Ye, that we, the GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND, reposing special confidence and trust in the fidelity, zeal, and Masonic skill of the petitioners aforesaid, and for the purpose of diffusing the benefits of the Order, and promoting the happiness of its members, do, by these Presents, constitute and establish the said petitioners into an Encampment of Knights Templars and the appendant Orders, by the name of DE MOLAY ENCAMPMENT, with full and adequate powers to confer the several Degrees of *Knights of the Red Cross*, *Knights Templars*, and *Knights of Malta*, upon such person or persons, possessing the requisite qualifications, as they may think proper.

And whereas the said petitioners have, by their own free and independent action, elected from themselves and their associates the following Brethren to be the First Officers of said Encampment, — viz., Sir EDWARD A. RAYMOND, M. E. Grand Commander; JOHN J. LORING, Generalissimo; A. BURNHAM YOUNG, Captain General; CHARLES W. MOORE, Prelate; ALBERT H. KELSEY, Senior Warden; HAMILTON WILLIS, Junior Warden; WILLIAM EATON, Treasurer; THOMAS RESTIEUX, Recorder; JOSHUA TUCKER, Sword-Bearer; GARDNER GREENLEAF, Standard-Bearer; CHARLES ROBBINS, Warder; OSGOOD EATON, 3d, JOHN C. ROBERTSON, 2d, WILLIAM PARKMAN, 1st, Captains of Guards; HENRY G. CLARK, Director of Music; JONAS CHICKERING, JOHN

BIGELOW, WILLIAM WARD, JOHN P. OBER, J. LEANDER STARR, Committee of Finance; SIMON W. ROBINSON, G. WASHINGTON WARREN, JOSEPH W. WARD, JAMES PERKINS, EDWARD HENNESSY, Committee of Charity, —

Therefore, We do hereby recognize the said Brethren as Officers and Members of said Encampment, with continuance of the aforesaid powers and privileges to them and their successors for ever.

Provided nevertheless, That the said Officers and Members, and their successors in said Encampment, pay due respect to our Grand Encampment aforesaid, and to the Constitution and Edicts thereof, and in no way remove the Ancient Landmarks of our Order. Otherwise, this Charter, and all things herein contained, to be void, and of no effect.

GIVEN AT THE CITY OF BOSTON, in the State of Massachusetts, this tenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and of our Order seven hundred and thirty.

By order of the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Attest:

GILBERT NURSE,

Grand Recorder.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

OF WHOM THE ENCAMPMENT SHALL CONSIST.

SECTION 1. — The DE MOLAY ENCAMPMENT The Encampment. OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS, and the Appendant Orders, shall consist of a Grand Commander, Generalissimo, Captain General, Prelate, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, Recorder, Sword - Bearer, Standard - Bearer, Warder, three Captains of Guards, Musical Director, Armorer, and Sentinel, and as many Knights as the majority of the members may, from time to time, determine.

MEETINGS OF THE ENCAMPMENT.

SECT. 2. — The Encampment shall assemble Meetings. on the fourth Wednesday of each month, unless otherwise ordered by vote of the Encampment, and also upon such special occa-

sions as may be ordered by the Encampment or the Grand Commander.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Election.

SECT. 3. — The eleven first enumerated Officers shall be chosen annually, at the stated meeting in October, by written ballot. The others shall be appointed by the Grand Commander immediately after his installation.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Installation.

SECT. 4. — The Officers shall be installed as soon as may be convenient, and shall hold their offices until their successors are installed.

VACANCIES IN OFFICES.

Vacancies.

SECT. 5. — Should any elective office become vacant, from any cause whatever, such vacancy shall be filled at the first stated meeting after such occurrence, provided the usual notice shall have been given on the notification of said meeting. Any officer appointed by the Grand Commander who wilfully neglects his duties for three successive meetings, shall be considered as having relinquished his office, and a successor shall be appointed.

ARTICLE II.

GRAND COMMANDER.

SECT. 1. — It shall be the duty of the Grand Commander to convene regular and special Encampments, and preside, when present, at all such assemblies; to instruct the officers and members generally in the mysteries of the Order; to dispense justice, reward merit, encourage truth, and diffuse the sublime principles of universal benevolence.

Grand Commander.

GENERALISSIMO.

SECT. 2. — It shall be the duty of the Generalissimo to assist the Grand Commander in his various duties; to receive his orders on all occasions and see them duly executed; and, in the absence of the Grand Commander, to command the Encampment.

Generalissimo.

CAPTAIN-GENERAL.

SECT. 3. — It shall be the duty of the Captain-General to proclaim the orders of the Grand Commander; assist him in council, and to preside in the Encampment in the absence of the Commander and Generalissimo.

Captain-General.

PRELATE.

Prelate.

SECT. 4. — The Prelate shall perform the various duties incumbent on Chaplains, and such others as appertain to his office.

WARDENS.

Wardens.

SECT. 5. — The Wardens shall prepare the candidate, accompany him through the ceremonies, and introduce him into the Encampment.

TREASURER.

Treasurer.

SECT. 6. — The Treasurer shall receive the revenues from the Recorder, and pay all demands against the Encampment, when duly approved by the Standing Committee; he shall keep a just account of all moneys he receives and pays; exhibit the same when required, and deliver to his successor in office, within thirty days after the election, all the property of the Encampment remaining in his possession.

RECORDER.

Recorder.

SECT. 7. — The Recorder shall issue notifications to the members of all meetings, specifying in WRITING the names, places of abode, and occupation of all candidates, and, when directed by the Grand Commander, the special

business of the meeting; shall observe with attention the transactions of the Encampment, and keep a true record of the same; collect the revenue, and pay it to the Treasurer, at least once in three months; shall serve the chairman of all committees with a copy of the vote by which they were appointed, and attend their sessions if required. At the annual meeting he shall exhibit a fair account of all moneys by him received and paid.

SWORD-BEARER.

SECT. 8. — The Sword-Bearer shall assist in protecting the banners of the Order; watch all signals from the Grand Commander, and see his orders duly executed.

STANDARD-BEARER.

SECT. 9. — The Standard-Bearer shall display, support, and protect the banners of the Order.

WARDER.

SECT. 10. — The Warder shall see the Encampment duly guarded, and the Sentinels at their respective posts; shall communicate to the Grand Commander all petitions and re-

quests for admission, and favors, and return his answers accordingly.

GUARDS.

Guards.

SECT. 11.—The Guards shall challenge with spirit, examine with caution, admonish with candor, relieve with alacrity, protect with fidelity, and defend with valor their respective posts.

MUSICAL DIRECTOR.

Musical Director.

SECT. 12.—The Musical Director shall have the exclusive control and direction of the Music.

ARMORER.

Armorer.

SECT. 13.—The Armorer shall have charge of all the furniture, regalia, and arms of the Encampment; see that they are kept in good order, and fit for use. At the annual election of Officers he shall make a return, in writing, to the Standing Committee, of every article in his department.

SENTINEL.

Sentinel.

SECT. 14.—The Sentinel shall guard, with vigilance, the avenues to the asylum; give the alarm, when necessary, and discharge such other duties as may be required of him by the Grand Commander.

ARTICLE III.

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS.

Candidates for Orders.

SECT. 1.—Every candidate for the Orders shall make application in writing, enclosing the fee of fifty dollars, accompanied by a certificate from three Royal Arch Masons that he has regularly received the degree of Royal Arch Mason, and is of good moral character and respectability. He shall stand proposed from one meeting to another, not less than fourteen days intervening, (unless in case of emergency a dispensation be obtained,) and before a ballot shall be taken he shall satisfy a committee respecting his knowledge and proficiency in the preceding degrees. He must receive the unanimous vote of the members present, in order to be admitted. If he is not accepted, the fee shall be returned.

PROPOSING AND BALLOTING FOR CANDIDATES.

Proposing and balloting for Candidates.

SECT. 2.—The names of all candidates for the Orders shall be submitted to the Council, and be by them approved before they are proposed to the Encampment. The question, "Shall a committee be appointed?" upon such

applicant, having been put, and decided in the affirmative, the committee shall be appointed, and through the Recorder immediately notified of their duty. The balloting shall be strictly secret. In case ONE black ball only is cast, a second balloting may be ordered, but a third shall not be allowed. When a candidate is rejected, no member shall question another as to his vote, declare his own, or complain of the result.

NO CLAIM TO MEMBERSHIP.

No claim to
Membership.

SECT. 3. — The fact of receiving the Orders in the Encampment shall confer no claim to be admitted to membership.

ARTICLE IV.

PROPOSITION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

Propositions
for
Membership.

SECT. 1. — Any member wishing to propose a candidate for membership, shall first communicate his name to the Council, who may, if they think proper, announce the name to the Encampment, (none but members being present,) and order a vote on the following question, viz. “Is it the pleasure of the Encampment that Sir A ——— B ——— be pro-

posed for membership?” This vote shall be taken by ballot, and, if it is unanimously in the affirmative, the applicant may be proposed, and a committee appointed, in the same manner as is provided for candidates for the Orders, and not otherwise. If he is rejected no record shall be made of the result.

BALLOTING FOR MEMBERSHIP.

SECT. 2. — Candidates for membership shall be balloted for at stated meetings only, after having been proposed one month, and their names being inserted on the notifications for the meeting at which the balloting takes place. The unanimous vote of the members present shall be necessary for their admission; and no one shall be entitled to the privileges of a member until he has signed the By-Laws and paid the admission fee.

Balloting for
Membership.

ADMISSION OF HONORARY MEMBERS.

SECT. 3. — Knights Templars who have been eminently useful to the institution, or to this Encampment in particular, may be admitted Honorary Members, by being proposed and balloted for at the annual meeting, in the same manner as is provided for full membership;

Honorary
Members.

and said Honorary Members shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of members, but shall not be subject to quarterages or assessments.

FORFEITURE OF MEMBERSHIP.

Forfeiture of
Membership.

SECT. 4. — Any member (honorary members excepted) who absents himself for six successive regular meetings, or who neglects to pay his quarterages or assessments for one year, shall forfeit his membership, unless a satisfactory excuse be offered. PROVIDED ALSO, three months' notice shall have been given by the Recorder to such delinquent.

NEGLECT TO SIGN BY-LAWS.

Neglect to sign
By-laws.

SECT. 5. — Any Knight Templar who may be admitted a member, and who shall neglect to sign the By-Laws, or to pay the admission fee within three months after his admission, and notice thereof by the Recorder, must submit to the forms of being re-proposed, and again balloted for.

DISCHARGE FROM MEMBERSHIP.

Discharge
from
Membership.

SECT. 6. — Should any member wilfully violate the principles of his profession, or reveal the confidential transactions of the Encamp-

ment to any person not a member, he may be discharged at any regular meeting by a majority of the members present; he having received at least ten days' previous notice of such intention to discharge him.

ARTICLE V.

STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE ENCAMPMENT.

Standing
Committee.

SECT. 1. — The Grand Commander, Generalissimo, and Captain General shall be a Standing Committee, whose duty it shall be to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and Recorder, and report at the annual meeting; to examine all bills against the Encampment, and, if approved, two at least of the committee shall sign them before payment by the Treasurer; they shall also examine and decide all excuses for breach of these By-Laws, and transact generally the financial affairs of the Encampment, unless it is otherwise specially ordered.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, AND THEIR EXPENSES.

SECT. 2. — All committees, except the Standing Committee, shall report their doings at the

Reports of
Committees,
and their ex-
penses.

next meeting after their appointment. All necessary expenses of committees shall be defrayed by the Encampment.

ARTICLE VI.

ENCAMPMENT FUND.

Encampment
Fund.

SECT. 1. — From and after the first day of January, A.D. 1857, the sum of five dollars from the fee received of each successful applicant for the Orders of Knighthood, and the sum of two dollars from the fee received of each applicant for membership, and the sum of one dollar from the annual amount received of each member in quarterages, shall be set apart, and shall together form a fund to be designated the "Encampment Fund."

APPROPRIATION OF ENCAMPMENT FUND.

Appropriation
of Encamp-
ment Fund.

SECT. 2. — This fund shall be carefully and judiciously invested by this "Encampment Committee;" and the INCOME only thereof shall be appropriated for the relief of distressed members, their widows, and minor children, and for such other purposes as shall be designated by vote of the Encampment. It shall

be the duty of the Recorder to pay said committee as often as once in each quarter the proportion of the amount received by him as set forth in Art. VI. Sect. 1 of the By-Laws, for investment by said Committee which investments are to be made in the name of the Encampment Committee of De Molay Encampment.

ADDITIONS TO THE FUND.

SECT. 3. — The unexpended income of this fund, together with all donations to it, and all appropriations made to the same by vote of this Encampment, shall be annually added to the principal. Additions to the Fund.

PRINCIPAL OF THE FUND.

SECT. 4. — No part of the income of this fund shall be appropriated to any purpose whatever, until the principal shall amount to two thousand five hundred dollars. Principal of the Fund.

RATE OF INCREASE NOT TO BE DIMINISHED.

SECT. 5. — Until after the principal of this fund shall amount to two thousand five hundred dollars, it shall not be considered good knightly faith in the Encampment to diminish Rate of increase not to be diminished.

the rate of increase as established by the preceding sections of this article.

ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEE.

SECT. 6. — At the annual meeting for the choice of Officers, there shall be chosen by ballot a committee of three, to be styled the "Encampment Committee," whose duty it shall be to direct the investment of the Encampment Fund, and to report their doings thereon, and the condition of the fund, at the succeeding annual meeting. The Treasurer shall not be eligible to election upon this committee.

FAILURE TO MAKE ANNUAL REPORT.

SECT. 7. — A failure of the committee to make such annual report shall render them ineligible to re-election, except by the unanimous vote of the Encampment.

ARTICLE VII.

MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS. VISITORS.

SECT. 1. — No Sir Knight, who is not a member of some Encampment, shall be allowed to visit this Encampment more than twice

without the unanimous consent of the members present, to be ascertained by ballot.

ADMISSION TO THE RANKS.

SECT. 2. — No visitor or member shall be admitted into the ranks of the Encampment, except by special vote, unless his uniform and regalia shall conform to that which may be the adopted uniform and regalia of this Encampment.

UNIFORM AND REGALIA.

SECT. 3. — The personal dress of the Sir Uniform and Regalia. Knights when on duty, on all formal or public occasions, shall be a black dress coat, black pantaloons, black cravat and boots, together with such regalia as may from time to time be ordered; but this dress shall not be obligatory at the ordinary meetings of the Encampment.

EXPENDITURES AND ASSESSMENTS.

SECT. 4. — No alteration of the regalia shall be made, no extra assessment laid, or vote taken for any public installation, procession, or parade, except at meetings regularly called, with the business inserted in the notification for said meeting. Expenditures and Assessments.

ARTICLE VIII.

GENERAL RULES.

General Rules.

SECT. 1.—The Encampment shall open precisely at the hour appointed, and shall be dismissed at or before ten o'clock, unless urgent business requires a later attendance.

SECT. 2.—The orders of the Grand Commander shall be implicitly obeyed. He shall be addressed by the Sir Knights standing, uncovered, and by the title of "Eminent Commander."

SECT. 3.—All debates shall be determined by the vote of a majority of the members present, unless otherwise specially ordered. The Grand Commander always having the casting vote.

SECT. 4.—The members shall address each other, when on duty, by the title of "Sir Knight," and shall on all occasions observe the most kind and courteous behavior toward each other.

SECT. 5.—Should disputes unhappily arise among the members, it shall be the duty of

the Grand Commander, upon application of the party aggrieved, or of any three of the members, to convene the Encampment; when a careful, patient, and impartial investigation of the cause of the complaint shall be made, and the decision thereupon of a majority of the Sir Knights present, shall be conclusive.

ARTICLE IX.

ALTERATION OR REPEAL OF BY-LAWS.

SECT. 1.—These By-Laws shall not be altered or repealed, unless they have been reported upon in writing at a previous meeting, by a committee chosen for that purpose, nor then without the consent of two-thirds of the members present. Such report must be made, and action thereon had, at some regular meeting of the Encampment, due notice thereof being given by the Recorder in the notification for said meeting. The By-Laws shall never be suspended except upon the unanimous vote of the members present.

Alteration or
Repeal of
By-laws.

Table of Fees.

Every Candidate for the Orders shall pay	\$50.00
Every Candidate for Membership, if knighted in this Encampment, shall pay, on Admission	25.00
All other Candidates	40.00
Every Member, except Honorary and Others hereafter named, shall pay Quarterages (semi-annually in advance) per Annum	5.00
The Recorder shall be allowed and paid for every Meet- ing he attends	5.00
The Sentinel shall be paid for every Meeting he attends	3.00
The Armorer shall be paid for each Meeting he attends.	3.00
The Prelate, Treasurer, Recorder, and Armorer shall be exempt from Quarterages.	
For each Diploma there shall be paid such Sum as the Encampment may determine.	

Past Commanders

OF

DE MOLAY ENCAMPMENT,

SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

EDWARD A. RAYMOND*	1850-51.
CHARLES W. MOORE	1852.
THOMAS R. LAMBERT	1853-55.
CLEMENT A. WALKER	1856-58.
WILLIAM PARKMAN	1859-60.
EDWIN C. BAILEY	1861-63.

ORIGINAL MEMBERS.

Edward A. Raymond.*	J. C. Robertson.
John J. Loring.*	William Parkman.
Ammi B. Young.	Henry G. Clark.
Charles W. Moore.	Jonas Chickering.*
Albert H. Kelsey.	John Bigelow.
Hamilton Willis.	Simon W. Robinson.
William Eaton.	John P. Ober.
Thomas Restieaux.	G. Washington Warren.
Joshua Tucker.	William Ward.
Gardner Greenleaf.*	Joseph W. Ward.
Charles Robbins.	James Perkins.
Osgood Eaton.*	Edward Hennessy.

* Deceased.

Organization

OF

DE MOLAY ENCAMPMENT,

1864-65.

Sir WILLIAM F. DAVIS	<i>Eminent Commander.</i>
Sir Rev. JOHN W. DADMUN	<i>Generalissimo.</i>
Sir MARLBOROUGH WILLIAMS	<i>Captain-General.</i>
Sir Rev. WILLIAM S. STUDLEY	<i>Prelate.</i>
Sir JOHN MACK	<i>Senior Warden.</i>
Sir N. A. APOLLONIO	<i>Junior Warden.</i>
Sir HENRY L. DALTON	<i>Treasurer.</i>
Sir F. A. PIERCE	<i>Recorder.</i>
Sir J. H. COLLINS	<i>Sword-bearer.</i>
Sir L. A. CUTLER	<i>Standard-bearer.</i>
Sir A. F. CHAPMAN	<i>Warder.</i>
Sir J. N. M. CLOUGH	<i>Third Guard.</i>
Sir B. F. DUTTON	<i>Second Guard.</i>
Sir J. M. RUSSELL	<i>First Guard.</i>
Sir L. L. TARBELL	<i>Sentinel.</i>
Sir EBEN F. GAY	<i>Armorer.</i>
Sir H. G. BARROWS	<i>Organist.</i>
Sir J. W. WARD	{ <i>Encampment Fund</i>
Sir WILLIAM SUTTON	
Sir HORACE JENKINS	

Committee.

List of Members

OF

DE MOLAY ENCAMPMENT.

MEMBERS' NAMES.	WHEN ADMITTED.
Alden, G. A.	Feb. 25, 1863.
Almy, Charles H.	June 27, 1860.
Anderson, W. S.	June 24, 1863.
Andrews, Joseph	May 27, 1857.
Andros, Milton	June 25, 1862.
Anthes, F. C.	Sept. 23, 1864.
Apollonio, N. A.	June 25, 1862.
Ashley, E. R.	June 27, 1860.
Bacall, William K.	April 27, 1859.
Bartlett, S. P.	June 24, 1863.
Baxter, E. W., jun.	Jan. 22, 1862.
Bayley, Benjamin F.	July 23, 1856.
Beal, Benjamin	April 27, 1859.
Bell, Edward D.	May 23, 1849.
Blake, J. E.	April 22, 1863.
Blethen, Alonzo C.	Dec. 28, 1864.
Bliss, Moses H.	Jan. 23, 1856.
Boyd, Henry	Sept. 24, 1862.
Brainard, E. H.	June 25, 1862.
Bramhall, Thomas M.	Nov. 25, 1863.

MEMBERS' NAMES.	WHEN ADMITTED.
Bray, William W.	Feb. 25, 1863.
Brown, George B.	Jan. 23, 1861.
Brown, Josiah	Dec. 28, 1864.
Browne, Charles Allen	Mar. 27, 1850.
Brownell, George L.	June 27, 1860.
Burnett, Joseph	Sept. 26, 1854.
Burrill, Rev. John T.	July 23, 1856.
Bush, Edward	April 22, 1863.
Bush, Francis, jun.	Jan. 23, 1861.
Carlton, Robert H.	Dec. 23, 1863.
Cary, Isaac	June 4, 1851.
Chadwick, J. H.	Mar. 28, 1860.
Chapman, A. F.	Dec. 24, 1862.
Clark, Cyrus T.	Nov. 24, 1858.
Clark, John M.	Sept. 23, 1857.
Clark, L. W.	Mar. 28, 1860.
Clough, J. N. M.	Oct. 28, 1863.
Collins, James H.	June 28, 1853.
Conery, D. Edwin	June 27, 1860.
Coolidge, J. T., jun.	Oct. 27, 1858.
Cox, James V.	Oct. 28, 1863.
Crosby, Cyrus F.	May 25, 1864.
Crowell, P. H.	Sept. 24, 1862.
Crowell, William H.	June 27, 1860.
Cummings, John A.	Feb. 25, 1852.
Cushman, A. S.	Sept. 23, 1857.
Cutler, L. A.	Sept. 24, 1862.
Dadmun, Rev. J. W.	Mar. 28, 1860.
Dalton, Henry L.	May 25, 1859.
Davis, Charles A.	April 27, 1859.
Davis, Henry	Jan. 2, 1855.
Davis, William F.	May 27, 1857.
Dean, Benjamin	Mar. 28, 1855.
Dearborn, S. O.	Mar. 28, 1860.
Delano, George	April 23, 1862.
Dix, Joseph	May 26, 1858.
Dolliver, P. E.	April 22, 1863.

MEMBERS' NAMES.	WHEN ADMITTED.
Downs, H. S.	May 25, 1864.
Dutton, B. F.	May 25, 1864.
Eaton, Caleb	May 27, 1857.
Eaton, Charles O.	Oct. 27, 1858.
Edwards, Pierpont	May 25, 1859.
Elliott, J. R.	April 23, 1862.
Ely, Alfred B.	June 4, 1851.
Emerson, John W.	April 22, 1863.
English, A. T.	Mar. 24, 1853.
Fairbanks, J. A.	Feb. 24, 1864.
Fairbanks, J. W.	Mar. 28, 1860.
Fields, George A.	Sept. 24, 1862.
Fox, Charles J.	Oct. 27, 1858.
Francis, Cyrus T.	June 28, 1853.
French, Benjamin	Jan. 27, 1858.
Fuller, L. L.	Sept. 23, 1857.
Fuller, Seth W.	April 27, 1859.
Gardner, J. T.	April 25, 1860.
Gay, Eben F.	April 25, 1855.
Goodnow, Charles L.	June 24, 1863.
Gould, Benjamin F.	Dec. 28, 1864.
Gould, T. Warren	Feb. 26, 1860.
Graves, Benjamin	May 25, 1859.
Hall, Charles H.	April 23, 1862.
Harris, John T.	Oct. 28, 1863.
Hastings, E. W.	June 24, 1863.
Hatch, Samuel	Oct. 27, 1858.
Heath, Benjamin	Oct. 28, 1863.
Heath, George W.	April 27, 1859.
Hepworth, Rev. G. H.	April 25, 1860.
Hicks, Joseph	June 24, 1863.
Homer, Samuel J. M.	July 23, 1856.

MEMBERS' NAMES.	WHEN ADMITTED.
Ingraham, Timothy	Sept. 24, 1851.
Jenkins, Horace	June 22, 1859.
Kent, James D.	June 22, 1859.
Kilham, Edward A.	Feb. 24, 1864.
King, Carmi E.	June 4, 1851.
Knox, Charles V.	Sept. 26, 1860.
Lambert, Rev. Thomas R.	Oct. 24, 1849.
Leavens, E. W.	Sept. 26, 1860.
Leavitt, Charles B.	Nov. 24, 1858.
Leeds, James B.	June 26, 1861.
Leonard, George W.	Sept. 28, 1864.
Lockwood, Job	June 22, 1859.
Loring, Harrison	Mar. 24, 1858.
Lowden, Andrew	Oct. 28, 1863.
Lumb, William	June 22, 1859.
Mack, John	Oct. 28, 1863.
Mallard, Warren	April 27, 1859.
Meigs, Loring	April 27, 1859.
Merrill, Amos B.	Feb. 25, 1863.
Mills, John F.	Mar. 24, 1858.
Morandi, Francis	April 27, 1864.
Moriarty, John M.	Aug. 28, 1850.
Nichols, Smith W.	May 22, 1850.
Nickerson, S. D.	Nov. 25, 1857.
Niles, S. R.	Feb. 25, 1863.
Noyes, George N.	Sept. 28, 1864.
Oliver, G. W.	June 26, 1861.
Olliver, A. J.	June 24, 1863.
Parker, J. B.	Feb. 24, 1864.
Parks, John A.	May 26, 1858.
Pierce, F. A.	Mar. 24, 1858.

MEMBERS' NAMES.	WHEN ADMITTED.
Plaisted, W. T.	April 27, 1864.
Pond, Frederick L.	April 22, 1863.
Pope, John	Sept. 26, 1854.
Porter, Jacob L.	Sept. 26, 1854.
Quint, Rev. Alonzo H.	Sept. 26, 1860.
Rand, George C.	May 27, 1857.
Randall, George M.	Feb. 26, 1851.
Rice, Charles B.	Mar. 26, 1856.
Rice, James	April 28, 1862.
Richardson, Isaac M.	April 28, 1862.
Robb, James B.	Dec. 22, 1858.
Russell, J. M.	Feb. 25, 1863.
Sanderson, G. F.	Mar. 27, 1861.
Sargent, Aaron	Sept. 28, 1864.
Scott, Horace	May 28, 1860.
Seabury, Charles W.	Jan. 28, 1863.
Sears, Zenas	Sept. 26, 1860.
Seccomb, E. R.	June 25, 1862.
Shurtleff, Nathaniel B.	Jan. 23, 1856.
Smith, D. Z.	June 25, 1862.
Soule, John P.	Dec. 28, 1864.
Spinney, George R.	April 27, 1859.
Sprague, Thomas	Sept. 23, 1857.
Stetson, Edward	Mar. 27, 1861.
Stoddard, Noah	April 22, 1863.
Studley, E. B.	June 27, 1860.
Studley, Rev. W. S.	Sept. 24, 1862.
Sullivan, Thomas	April 22, 1863.
Sutton, William	May 27, 1857.
Taber, George H.	Jan. 26, 1853.
Tarbell, Luther L.	Oct. 24, 1855.
Taylor, Thomas A.	April 22, 1863.
Thaxter, D. McB.	Mar. 28, 1855.
Thomas, Henry F.	Sept. 24, 1851.

MEMBERS' NAMES.	WHEN ADMITTED.
Thomas, Rev. Moses G.	May 27, 1857.
Townsend, George O.	Mar. 27, 1861.
Train, Charles R.	July 23, 1856.
Tripp, Stephen A.	Jan. 23, 1856.
Tucker, Elisha G.	May 25, 1853.
Turner, Job A.	Oct. 27, 1858.
Tyler, John S.	Mar. 24, 1858.

Walker, Clement A.	Sept. 23, 1853.
Warren, John A.	July 23, 1856.
Williams, Marlborough.	Sept. 23, 1857.
Wilson, Elisha T.	Sept. 26, 1855.
Woodbury, Charles Levi	Oct. 26, 1859.
Wood, Charles F.	Nov. 25, 1857.
Wood, Charles M.	June 27, 1860.
Woods, H. T.	Oct. 27, 1858.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Edward A. Raymond.*	Simon W. Robinson.
Charles W. Moore.	Joshua Tucker.
Thomas R. Lambert.	Winslow Lewis.
Clement A. Walker.	Gilbert Nurse.
William Parkman.	John R. Bradford.

* Deceased.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND.

ARTICLE I.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT.

Style and Title.

SECTION 1. — The style and title of this body is
"The Grand Encampment of Knights Templars, and
the Appendant Orders, of Massachusetts and Rhode
Island."

Jurisdiction.

SECT. 2. — Its jurisdiction extends over the terri-
torial limits of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Powers.

SECT. 3. — In it alone is vested the right and du-
ty, which it cannot delegate, to superintend and gov-
ern all Encampments of Knights Templars and the
Appendant Orders within this jurisdiction.

It has exclusive power to grant dispensations and warrants for forming and opening Encampments of the above Orders, and to extend or revoke the same.

It enacts statutes and issues edicts, and amends and repeals the same.

It censures, suspends, and erases Councils and Encampments, and any of their members, for violation or neglect of its statutes and edicts.

It has supreme authority throughout this jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to Templar Masonry, subject only to the Ancient Landmarks of the Order.

Members.

SECT. 4. — It shall consist of a Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain-General, Grand Prelate, Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder, Grand Senior Warden, Grand Junior Warden, Grand Sword-Bearer, Grand Standard-Bearer, Grand Warder, Grand Captain of the Guards, Grand Sentinel; *ex officio*: of all Past Grand Masters, Past Deputy Grand Masters, Past Grand Generalissimos, and Past Grand Captains-General, of this body: of the Commanders, Generalissimos, and Captains-General, for the time being, of all subordinate Encampments under this jurisdiction, and of all Past Commanders of such subordinates, so long as they are members of an Encampment, under this jurisdiction, in good standing.

The above-named present and past Officers (the Grand Sentinel excepted) and Representatives and

Past Commanders of subordinate Encampments, are the only voters in this Grand Encampment.

A permanent member has but one vote in his own right as such, and but two in any case.

Attendance and Proxies.

SECT. 5. — The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Generalissimo and Captain-General of this Grand Encampment, and the Past Grand Masters, Deputy Grand Masters, Generalissimos and Captains-General, being unable to attend the Assemblies in person, shall have the power to appoint a proxy, who shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of his constituent except that of taking his rank in the Encampment.

Such proxy must, at the time of his appointment, be a member of *some subordinate Encampment under this jurisdiction*, and a Templar of not less than three years' standing, and must present a properly authenticated certificate of his appointment.

Grand Commanders, Generalissimos, Captains-General, for the time being, of subordinate Encampments, being unable to attend the Assemblies of this Grand Encampment in person, shall have the power to appoint a proxy, who shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of his constituent except that of taking his rank in this Grand Encampment.

Such proxy must, at the time of his appointment, be a member of the *same* subordinate Encampment as his principal, and a Templar of not less than

three years' standing, and must present a properly authenticated certificate of his appointment.

Officers and Election.

SECT. 6. — The first nine officers shall be chosen by written ballot: the others by appointment of the Grand Master.

No Knight is eligible to any office in this Grand Encampment unless he be a member of some subordinate Encampment, and a Templar of not less than three years' standing.

The officers thus chosen shall serve until their successors have been installed. The title of the Grand Master is "Most Eminent:" of the other Grand Officers, "Right Eminent."

Assemblies.

SECT. 7. — This Grand Encampment shall assemble in October and May of each year, at such time and place as the presiding officer shall appoint, — in October for the election of officers and the transaction of the annual business, and in May for the exemplification of the work and ritual, and the transaction of such business as shall be necessarily presented, and the consideration of such matters as pertain to the general good of the Order.

Special assemblies may be held at the pleasure of the presiding officer; but no business shall be done at a special meeting other than that of which a notice accompanied the call.

Prerogatives and Duties of Officers.

SECT. 8. — The Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master, at their pleasure, visit and preside in any subordinate Encampment, and give such instruction and direction in the work and ritual as the good of the Order may require, always conforming to the Ancient Landmarks and this Grand Constitution.

It is the duty of the Grand Master, in person or by one of this council, to visit and examine every subordinate Encampment under dispensation once in three months, and every chartered Encampment annually, and cause a report of the same to be made at the annual assembly of this Grand Encampment.

It is the duty of the Grand Treasurer to report to the Grand Master, or presiding officer, whenever and as often as there shall be a surplus of one hundred dollars in the treasury, not subject to any appropriation already made, and to invest the same by and with the advice of the first two officers.

It is the duty of the Grand Recorder, annually, to communicate to the Grand Recorders of all State Grand Encampments, and to the Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America, a list of all the Grand Officers of this Grand Encampment, and all such other matters as the Most Eminent Grand Master shall deem to be for the general good of the Order, or useful for their information.

The other duties of the above officers, and the duties of the other officers, are such as are tradition-

ally appropriate to their offices, and such as may be required of them by this Grand Encampment and the Grand Master.

New Encampments.

SECT. 9. — Dispensations for forming and opening new Encampments may be issued by the Grand Master during recess of the Grand Encampment only; dispensations so issued to be of force only until the succeeding stated assembly of this body, unless continued by vote thereof. Provided, however, that no dispensation shall be issued without the consent of the Encampment nearest to the place where the new one is to be located; and, if in that town or city there is more than one, the consent of all shall be obtained.

Charters shall be granted by vote of the Grand Encampment alone, and at a stated meeting.

An Encampment formed within this jurisdiction without a dispensation or charter, as above provided, shall be deemed illegal; and all communication between Encampments under this jurisdiction and the members of such illegal ones, is hereby strictly forbidden.

Fees for Dispensations and Charters.

SECT. 10. — The fees for a Dispensation are forty dollars to the Grand Encampment, and three dollars to the Grand Recorder; and for a Charter, sixty dollars to the Grand Encampment, and seven dollars to the Grand Recorder; and for a Charter without a

previous Dispensation, one hundred dollars to the Grand Encampment, and ten dollars to the Grand Recorder. In no case shall a Dispensation or Charter be issued until the required fees shall have been paid to the Grand Treasurer.

Grand Fund.

SECT. 11. — One tenth of the unincumbered funds of this body at its annual assembly in October, 1859, and one tenth of its present and future income, shall be set apart, and shall form a "Grand Fund," the interest only of which shall be expended, for charitable and other purposes, at the discretion of this Grand body. Provided, however, that no portion of the interest shall be expended, for any purpose whatever, until the principal shall amount to five thousand dollars. The unexpended income of the Fund, and all donations to the same, shall be annually added to the principal. Until this Fund shall amount to five thousand dollars, it shall not be in Knightly faith to diminish the rate of increase, as provided above.

The Grand Master, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Recorder shall be a Committee, to be styled "The Grand Fund Committee," whose duty it shall be to attend to the safe and profitable investment of this Fund. They shall also make a detailed report, in writing, of its condition at each and every annual assembly, in October. A failure so to do shall render them ineligible to re-election for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE II.

SUBORDINATE ENCAMPMENTS.

Members.

SECT. 1. — Every subordinate Encampment shall consist of a Grand Commander, Generalissimo, Captain-General, Prelate, Treasurer, Recorder, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Sword-Bearer, Standard-Bearer, and Warder, and such other officers and members as may be found convenient.

Assemblies.

SECT. 2. — Every subordinate Encampment shall assemble at least quarterly, for improvement and business.

Officers — Election and Duties.

SECT. 3. — The first eight officers shall be elected by written ballot: the others may be appointed by the Grand Commander, at the pleasure of the Encampment. The officers thus chosen shall serve until their successors shall have been installed. The title of the Grand Commander is "Most Eminent." The Grand Commander of a subordinate Encampment has it in special charge to see that the By-Laws of his Encampment and this Grand Constitution are duly observed; that accurate records are kept and just accounts rendered; that regular returns to this Grand Encampment are made annually, and that the annual dues are promptly paid. He calls special

meetings of his Encampment at pleasure; and it is his duty, with his Generalissimo and Captain General, to attend all assemblies of this Grand Encampment.

The duties of the other officers are such as are traditionally appropriate, and such as may be assigned them by the Encampment or the Grand Commander.

Obligation.

SECT. 4. — The officers of every subordinate Encampment before installation, and every candidate upon admission, shall take the following obligation, viz.: — I, — — —, promise and vow that I will support and maintain the Constitution of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, and the Appendant Orders, of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and the Constitution of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America, so far as the same shall conform to the Ancient Landmarks of the Order.

Annual Returns.

SECT. 5. — Every subordinate Encampment shall make a return to this Grand Encampment, at the annual assembly in October, of the roll of its officers and members, of all candidates for the orders accepted or rejected, and shall pay to this Grand Encampment five dollars for every Knight created, and an annual fee of three dollars.

Orders, Fees, and Rule of Succession.

SECT. 6.—No subordinate Encampment shall confer the Orders of Knighthood for a less sum than thirty dollars, nor on any person who shall not have regularly received the several degrees of E.A., F.C., M.M., M.M.M., P.M., M.E.M., and R.A.M. The orders shall be conferred in the following succession, viz. : 1. Kt. of the R. C. 2. Kt. T. 3. Kt. of Malta.

Sojourners.

SECT. 7.—It is not regular for a subordinate Encampment to confer the Orders of Knighthood upon any sojourner from any State or place in which there is an Encampment regularly established, except by consent of the Encampment having jurisdiction. Any Encampment which violates this regulation shall be subject to Knightly discipline, and be required to pay, on demand, to the Encampment having jurisdiction, the amount of fees received.

Any Encampment may, however, take cognizance of the conduct of sojourning Knights.

Questions.

SECT. 8.—In every assembly of Knights, all questions, except of the admission of candidates and members, and of matters specially reserved by the By-Laws, shall be decided by a majority vote; the presiding officer, if a member, being entitled to one vote, and, in case of a tie, to the casting vote.

Regalia.

SECT. 9.—The regalia of this Grand Encampment and its subordinates is such as is, from time to time, approved by this Grand Body.

Opening and Closing.

SECT. 10.—All Councils and Encampments should be opened and closed in due and ancient form; and Encampments with devotion.

Amendments.

SECT. 11.—This Grand Constitution may be altered or amended by vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting in October.